GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Afforestation of Degraded Forests
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines with regard to allowing/handing over of degraded forests to private companies for afforestation and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has done away with the permission required from Gram Sabhas for transfer of such type of forests;
(c) if so, whether the Government has assessed the environment related issues or the possibility of misuse of the said provision; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not issued any Guidelines regarding handing over of degraded forests to private companies for afforestation.

(b)to (d)Question does not arise.

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